

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: TIGER NATURAL GAS, INC.	DOCKET NO. CGP-01-9
	CERTIFICATE NO. G-0015

CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE

(Issued April 29, 2002)

On June 8, 2001, Tiger Natural Gas, Inc. (Tiger), filed an application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) with the Utilities Board (Board). The application has been identified as Docket No. CGP-01-9. The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. Subrule 19.14(4) states that an applicant will be notified of any deficiencies in the application and when its application is complete and the 90-day review period begins. On April 10, 2002, the Board notified Tiger that the application was complete and the 90-day review period had begun.

The Board reviewed the information provided by Tiger and is issuing an order concurrently with this certificate approving the application for a certificate. Tiger has stated that it will only provide service to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1).

The Board has found in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code § 476.87 that Tiger has reasonably demonstrated that it possesses the appropriate

managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver competitive natural gas services to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1). Although no additional conditions have been placed on the certificate, the Board has put Tiger on notice that any further violation of its commitment to comply with Iowa statutes and Board rules may subject Tiger to civil penalties pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.51.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate as a competitive natural gas provider, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.87 (2001), authorizes Tiger Natural Gas, Inc., to furnish natural gas services to large volume customers in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of April, 2002.